

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/529160	Confirmation No.	4340
Applicant	:	Masatoshi Kanayama et al.		
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Examiner	:	Jason D. Recek		
Title	:	COMBINATION EQUIPMENT SELECTION SYSTEM USING NETWORK		
Docket No.	:	NIS-16015		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "D"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080828)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 4, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on December 4, 2008. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for 1 month, to January 5, 2009, since January 4, 2009 falls on a Sunday. The \$130.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.